

What is claimed is:

1. A method for selecting a function having at least one color comprising the steps of:

- a) displaying a first color highlight at a first depiction;
- b) displaying a second color highlight at a second depiction;
- c) detecting a color selection, said color selection made from the first color highlight and the second color highlight; and
- d) actuating a function corresponding to the color selection.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the function is a hyperlink function, the first depiction is a first hyperlink depiction and the second depiction is a second hyperlink depiction.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of detecting a color selection comprises detecting that a button has been depressed at least once.

4. The method of claim 3 wherein the step of detecting further comprises looking up a color associated with the button.

5. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of detecting a color selection comprises detecting that a button has been released at least once.

6. The method of claim 2 wherein the step of displaying the first color highlight comprises selecting a color matching a button wherein the button is at a zone associated with a row of a hyperlink depiction.

7. An apparatus for selecting a function having at least one color comprising:
a display means for displaying a first color highlight at a first depiction and a second color highlight at a second depiction according to a formatted file;
a processor means for detecting a color selection, said color selection made from the first color highlight; and an actuating means for actuating a function corresponding to the color selection, said actuating means coupled to said processor means.

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2 8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the function is a hyperlink function;
3 the first depiction is a first hyperlink depiction the second depiction is a second
4 hyperlink depiction; and the formatted file is a formatted hyperlink file; and the
5 function corresponding to the color selection is a hyperlink function corresponding to
6 the color selection.
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2 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the detector means comprises a
3 detector of button depression.
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1 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the detector means further
2 comprises a lookup table for looking up a color associated with a button.
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1 11. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the detector means comprises a
2 detector of button release.

1 12. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the display means further comprises
2 a selector for selecting a color matching a button wherein the button is at a zone
3 associated with a row of a hyperlink depiction.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the actuating means is in a
2 peripheral range of the display means.

1 14. A method of assigning at least two colors to at least two functions
2 each having at least one depiction comprising the steps of:

3 a) sorting a list of functions in a formatted file to obtain a first function and a
4 second function in a function order

5 b) displaying a first function depiction having a first color highlight; and

6 c) displaying a second function depiction having a second color highlight,

7 wherein the first function depiction and the second function depiction have an order
8 that matches a input device order.

